

IN RECOGNITION OF "AUGUSTA DAY"

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1736, Georgia's founder, James Edward Oglethorpe, issued orders to surveyor Noble Jones to lay out the town to be called Augusta, in honor of Princess Augusta; and

WHEREAS, the City of Augusta was laid out and a fort constructed on the bank of the Savannah River; and

WHEREAS, Oglethorpe visited the town in September 1739 and pronounced it the "Key of the Indian Country"; and

WHEREAS, only the cities of Augusta and Savannah can claim four decades of colonial history in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, June 14, 2002 is the two hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the City of Augusta.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2002, to be "AUGUSTA Day" in recognition of the anniversary of the founding of this city and urge all citizens to commemorate this historic day with appropriate observances.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 10th day of June 2002.

Mayor